Project Report

Overview:

Eshopperz

Eshopperz serves as the backend server for a cutting-edge ecommerce application, aiming to provide individuals with an outstanding and secure shopping experience through modern and efficient functionalities.

URL

GitHub: https://github.com/FORHAD-REZA1996/Eshopperz

Azure: https://eshopperz.azurewebsites.net

Features

- Customer Registration: Users can sign up by providing their email and password.
- Email Verification: After registration, an email is sent to the user's address to verify its authenticity.
- **Login**: Post-verification, users can log in to the application and receive a JWT (JSON Web Token) for authentication purposes.
- Product Management: Eshopperz allows efficient management of products, including adding new
 items, updating details, and removing products when necessary. This feature ensures that the
 product catalog stays current and appealing.
- Category Management: Admin users can organize products into different categories, facilitating a
 well-structured and user-friendly shopping experience. This feature aids in efficient navigation and
 product discovery.
- **Shopping Cart**: Users can add products to their shopping cart, enabling them to review and manage their selected items before proceeding to checkout. The shopping cart enhances the overall shopping experience.
- **Order Placement**: Once users are satisfied with their selected items, they can securely place orders. Eshopperz handles the order creation process, ensuring accuracy and reliability.
- Role-Based Authentication: Eshopperz implements role-based authentication, ensuring that
 certain functionalities are accessible only to authorized users. Admins have specific privileges for
 managing products, categories, and user roles.
- **Security Measures**: The application incorporates robust security measures, such as JWT authentication, to protect user accounts and sensitive information. This ensures a secure and trustworthy environment for both users and administrators.
- **Database Management**: The application efficiently manages the database, ensuring data integrity and providing a reliable foundation for storing product, user, and order information.
- Logger Integration for Error Handling: This project utilizes the Serilog logging library for efficient event tracking and error recording. Logging plays a vital role in monitoring application behavior, identifying issues, and maintaining insights.

Technology

• Version: ASP.NET Core 8.0

• DataBase: SQLite

• Cloud Platform Deployment: Microsoft Azure

• Version Control: Git/GitHub

Workflow Pipeline: GitHub Actions-Workflow, Azure Web App Service

• Email Server: Gmail

• ORM Framework: Entity Framework Core

• Authentication and Authorization: Identity Framework

• Authentication for securing APIs: JWT Authentication

• Logger: Serilog is the chosen logging library for this project, providing a flexible and structured logging framework.

Project Structure

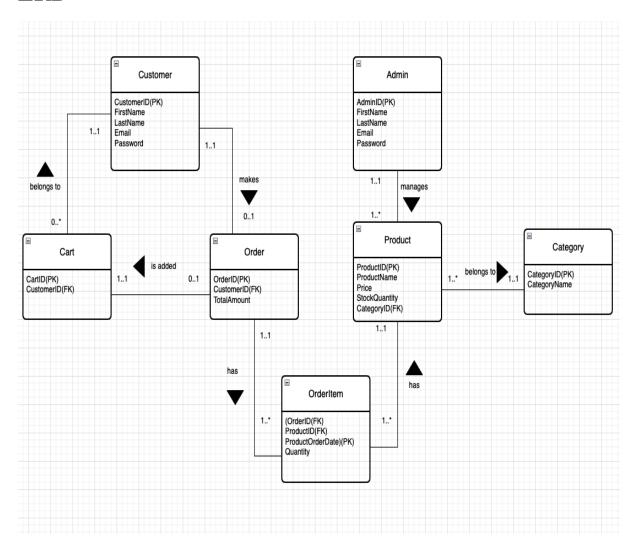
The project is structured as follows:

- Controllers: Contains API controllers for different entities.
- Models: Defines the data models used in the application.
- Logs: Manages the Serilog logging library for efficient event tracking and error recording.
- wwwroot: Contains deployment files.
- Migrations: Contains Migration files.
- Eshopperz.db: Locally contains Database.

Database Schema

The database schema includes entities such as Category, Cart, Customer, Order, OrderItem, Product, and user roles. Relationships between these entities are established through foreign keys.

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Controllers

- CategoryController: Manages CRUD operations for product categories. Supports operations like retrieving all categories, creating new categories, updating existing categories, and deleting categories.
- CartsController: Handles shopping cart-related operations. Supports actions like retrieving carts, getting a specific cart, updating a cart, creating a new cart, and deleting a cart.
- CustomerController: Manages customer-related operations. Supports actions like retrieving customers, getting a specific customer, updating customer details, creating new customers, and deleting customers.
- OrderController: Handles order-related operations. Supports actions like retrieving orders, getting a specific order, updating order details, creating new orders, and deleting orders.
- OrderItemController: Manages operations related to order items. Supports actions like retrieving order items, getting a specific order item, updating order item details, creating new order items, and deleting order items.
- ProductController: Manages product-related operations. Supports actions like retrieving products, getting a specific product, updating product details, creating new products, and deleting products.
- RolesController: Manages user roles and permissions. Supports actions like retrieving roles, getting a specific role, creating new roles, updating role details, and deleting roles.
- AccountController: Manages user account-related operations. Supports actions like user registration, authentication, and password recovery.

Security

The application implements role-based access control using ASP.NET Core Identity. The RolesController allows the creation, update, and deletion of user roles. Additionally, the [Authorize(Roles = "Administrator")] attribute is applied to controllers where administrator access is required.

Getting Started

To get started with Eshopperz, follow these steps:

- 1. Clone the repository to your local machine.
- 2. Ensure you have the necessary environment set up, including any required databases or services.
- 3. Install the dependencies.
- 4. Set up your environment variables, including those needed for email services and JWT authentication.
- 5. Run the application.

Maintenance

- Regularly update dependencies.
- Monitor logs for errors.
- Perform database backups before significant changes.

Logging Overview

This project utilizes the Serilog logging library for efficient event tracking and error recording. Logging plays a vital role in monitoring application behavior, identifying issues, and maintaining insights.

- Configuration: Logging setup occurs during the application's configuration phase, specifying where log information should be stored or displayed.
- Log Levels: Serilog categorizes logs into levels like Error, Warning, Information, and Debug based on severity.
- Error Handling: Logging strategically captures exceptions and errors, aiding in debugging and issue resolution.
- Informational Logging: Significant events, such as role creation, updates, deletions, or user role assignments, are logged to track application state changes.
- Request Logging: In specific actions, the incoming request body is logged for auditing and understanding processed data.
- Exception Logging: Exceptions are logged with details, facilitating quick identification of errors and their origin.
- Structured Logging: Serilog supports structured logging, enhancing log event readability and filtering with key-value pairs.
- Exception Handling: Logging within try-catch blocks ensures caught exceptions are recorded, preventing unexpected application termination.